Association for Clinical Pastoral Education Accreditation Commission (ACPE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: The provisional accreditation and accreditation of Level I/Level II CPE and Certified Educator CPE programs within the United States

International Accreditation Activity:
0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
 n/a Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: ACPE: The Standard for Spiritual Care & Education

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
14 members: 11 ACPE Certified Educators, 2 public members and 1 practitioner member

475,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 2 Full-time  2 Part-time

Volunteers: 300 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

310 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

0 Degree-Granting:          n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
310 Public                   n/a Public
n/a Private Nonprofit       n/a Private Nonprofit
n/a Private For-Profit       n/a Private For-Profit

n/a Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 6 years

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 5 years

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

15 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
10 Initial Accreditation Granted
45 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
2 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
0 Notice or Warning
0 Probation
0 Show Cause
0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
n/a Actions under Appeal
n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions
25 Substantive Changes Reviewed
55 Site Visits
11 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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